

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A device for controlling the folding operation of a golf cart comprising:

at least one first joint;

5 at least one second joint which is rotatable and movable along an axial direction with respect to the first joint;

at least one elastomer installed between the first joint and second joint;

a spindle passing through the first joint, the second joints and the elastomer;

10 a tightening element installed at a distal end of the spindle for pressing the second joint to move axially toward the first joint and then tightly resist against the first joint;

wherein the tightening element serves to give a pressure to the second joint and the first joint; the elastomer is compressed and thus store potential energy; when the tightening element is released, the elastomers will eject the first joint and the second joints.

2. The device for controlling a folding operation of a golf cart as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first joint includes at least one combining portion for combining with a golf cart body.

20 3. The device for controlling a folding operation of a golf cart as claimed in claim 1, wherein one end of the tightening element has an eccentric hole for receiving the spindle and another end of the tightening element has a control spanner.

25 4. The device for controlling a folding operation of a golf cart as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first joint includes a left first joint and a second joint.

5. The device for controlling a folding operation of a golf cart as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second joint further includes at least one combining portion for combining with a golf cart body.

30 6. The device for controlling a folding operation of a golf cart as claimed in claim 5, wherein the combining portion has a through hole; an

outer diameters of the through hole is larger than those of the cart rods.

7. The device for controlling a folding operation of a golf cart as claimed in claim 1, wherein each of the first joint and second joints has an axial hole so that the spindle passes through the axial holes of the first
5 joint and second joints.

8. The device for controlling a folding operation of a golf cart as claimed in claim 1, wherein the elastomer is a spring.

9. The device for controlling a folding operation of a golf cart as claimed in claim 1, wherein connecting surfaces of the first joint and the
10 second joints are formed with coarse surfaces, respectively.

10. The device for controlling a folding operation of a golf cart as claimed in claim 1, wherein a limiting means is located between the second joint and the spindle; thereby, the spindle cannot rotate with respect to the second joint.

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